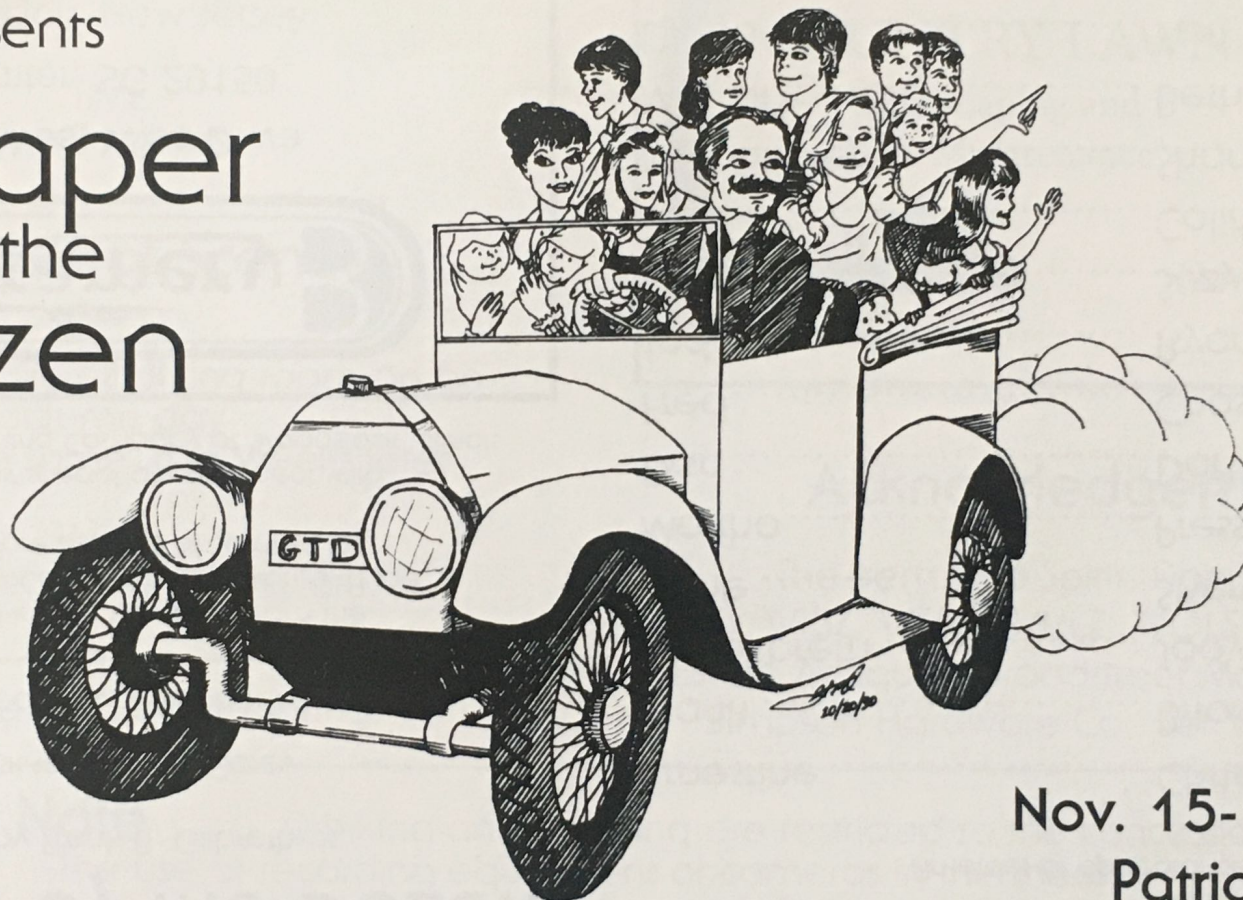


# Sumter Little Theatre

presents

## Cheaper by the Dozen



directed  
by  
Reid Beebe

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Patriot Hall



# Cheaper by the Dozen

written by Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr.  
and

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## The Cast

(in order of appearance)

Ernestine .....	Christy Smith
Frank .....	Brian Drysdale
Mr. Gilbreth .....	Jody Osborne
Anne .....	Sheryl Howard
Martha .....	Pressley Wilson
Dan .....	Dan Stendahl
Fred .....	Chase Boulware
Jackie .....	Ryan Flaherty
Lillian .....	Suzy Boulware
Bill .....	Colin Jones
Mrs. Gilbreth .....	Shannon Allison
Mrs. Fitzgerald .....	BethAnne Michels
Dr. Burton .....	Kurt Martinuzzi
Joe Scales .....	Olin Towery
Miss Brill .....	Shannon Flaherty
Larry .....	Sha Morris

## The Setting

- PLACE -

The living room of the Gilbreth home,  
Montclair, New Jersey

- TIME -

The Twenties

## Synopsis of Scenes

- ACT I -

Scene 1: The Gilbreth living room on an  
autumn day

Scene 2: The same, two weeks later

- ACT II -

The same, a few weeks later

ACT III -

The same on a day in spring.



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The use of recording equipment or cameras in the theatre  
is strictly prohibited during performances.



## Meet The Cast (in alphabetical order)

**Shannon Allison (Mrs. Gilbreth)** . . . An elementary teacher and the Reach Drama instructor for Sumter School District 17, Shannon still finds time for Sumter Little Theatre. She was Sarah Brown in "Guys and Dolls."

**Chase Boulware (Fred)** . . . Although he hasn't been on our stage since "The Hobbit," Chase has been very busy. His activities include National Junior Honor Society, Leadership Club and Reach Band Ensemble.

**Suzy Boulware (Lillian)** . . . Like brother Chase, "The Hobbit" was her last play. She says she couldn't stand living during the '20s without television, a curling iron and Nintendo. She's a 6th-grader at Alice Drive.

**Brian Drysdale (Frank)** . . . Last seen as Jem in "To Kill a Mockingbird," Brian has been occupied with football, learning to drive, making outlandish videos with his camcorder and attacking innocent bystanders with his comedy routines.

**Ryan Flaherty (Jackie)** . . . He says he'd love being a member of a large family

because he'd have more people to blame things on. He was Pooh Bear for SLT last spring and is actually the son of Miss Brill.

**Shannon Flaherty (Miss Brill)** . . . Although Shannon is most often seen bending over a sewing machine in the SLT costume room, she has performed on stage, too. She was the crotchety old Mrs. Dubose in "To Kill a Mockingbird".

**Sheryl Howard (Anne)** . . . A veteran to the SLT stage, Sheryl stays busy with Sumter High activities such as: yearbook, design editor, Beta Club, National Junior

Scholars and Key Club. She says if she lived during the '20s, she'd participate in the women's rights movement.

**Colin Jones (Bill)** . . . His last role with SLT was as the impish Roo in "Winnie-the-Pooh". He says he'd love being a member of a large family because he could "sneak out" and no one would notice. He is a 5th-grade student at Alice Drive Elementary.

**Kurt Martinuzzi (Dr. Burton)** . . . Kurt is new to the Sumter area. Having been recently assigned to Shaw Air Force Base, he hopes to become active in music and acting. His most recent performance was the Major General in "Pirates of Penzance."

**BethAnne Michels (Mrs. Fitzgerald)** . . . Beth has served SLT in the costume room on many productions. This is her first stage appearance with us and, unfortunately, her last. She is already packed and ready to move to Ava, New York. Your off-beat sense of humor will be truly missed, Beth.

**Sha Morris (Larry)** . . . An 11th-grade student at Sumter High, this is Sha's first play (that he will admit to). The most enticing thing about living in the '20s for Sha would be the possibility of wearing the "Zoot suit."

**Jody Osborne (Mr. Gilbreth)** . . . Jody has been an unseen participant in many plays as our lighting technician. His last stage performance was in "You Can't Take It With You." Jody recently performed in a Revolutionary War Re-enactment where his hair was MUCH longer.

**Christy Smith (Ernestine)** . . . Christy, an SLT stage veteran, was also Annie in the play of the same name. She loves to sing and is a member of Sumter High School Concert Choir and the Madrigals. Like Mr. Gilbreth, she makes schedules "to keep things hopping."

**Olin Towery (Joe Scales)** . . . Olin was one of those Herdman kids in "Best Christmas Pageant Ever". He was type-cast then and now. Just remember Olin, no matter how tall you get, you're still one of our kids. He is a student at Wilson Hall Academy.

**Dan Stendahl (Dan)** . . . He is in the 8th grade at St. Jude Central and is the oldest son of Howard (Chaplain at Shaw) and Patty Stendahl. He says that if

his father organized his life the way Mr. Gilbreth did, he'd revolt – then pray. He was Christopher Robbin in "Winnie-the-Pooh."

**Pressley Wilson (Martha)** . . . She was the delightful Eeyore in "Winnie-the-Pooh". She makes life extremely busy with several team sports (especially tennis), cheerleading, yearbook, Environmental Club, dancing, piano, etc., etc. She thinks that she might have liked the less-complicated, family-oriented life of the '20s.

### Auditions

for the March 1991 production of "Oliver" will be held at The Workshop on Mood Avenue Dec. 10, 11 & 12 at 7:00 pm

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